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RECOVER UNIDENTIFIED BODY

HANDWRITING ON THE WALL IS BASIS OF SUIT

Not Same Kind As
King Belshazzar
Had Read.

PAPER IS RUINED

When Walter Winterroth, limestone farmer, moved onto the Manteno farm property of Mrs. Ida Langlois of Kankakee a year ago, he papered the house himself. When he moved out last March 1 after a quarrel with his landowner, she said the paper was torn off some of the walls.

On others, profane words were inscribed in indelible pencil to Mrs. Langlois who, unlike King Belshazzar, didn't need a Daniel to interpret the handwriting on the wall. It was in the King's English and was anything but complimentary.

She first noticed this defacing when she was showing a prospective tenant the property, but was willing to let bygones be bygones until Walter brought suit in Justice E. H. Dempsey's court to collect \$45 which he claimed for work done last fall toward next year's crop before Mrs. Langlois had served notice on him to move.

Counterclaim
Learning of the suit, she filed a counter claim of \$150 for damages to her property. Besides the defacing, she charged that someone had punched several holes in the plaster and made off with a bathtub. Mrs. Langlois said that she had asked Winterroth to move out last fall and that on Dec. 1 he was served notice to be out not later than March 1. Before a formal notification, the tenant claimed he had spread 32 loads of manure, cut the thickets twice and plowed several acres. He said the house was in better condition when he left it than when he moved in.

Left Key in Door
Evidence showed, however, that he left the key in the door when he moved out instead of turning it

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6 Local Residents Ask Citizenship

The applications for United States citizenship by six aliens who are residents of Kankakee county were to be heard this afternoon by Circuit Judge W. R. Hunter.

A representative of the United States department of labor was expected here to question the applicants. Those who are seeking citizenship are: Ona Lason, 421 S. 1st St.; Bertha, 242 S. 1st St.; Stanislaw Siorlaski, Gottlieb Eppel and August Shumacher.

SHAKE DENMARK TODAY
Copenhagen, Denmark, May 3—(UP)—Two severe earthquakes at 11 a. m. and noon were reported today at Rodvig and Stevens Klint, 35 miles southeast of here. Many buildings were damaged, dispatches reported.

Denhardt Murder Case May Go To The Jury On Tuesday

New Castle, Ky., May 3—(AP)—Circuit Judge Charles C. Marshall's instructions to the Denhardt murder jury today covered the whole range of possible explanations of the strange roadside death of Mrs. Verna Garr Taylor.

The 41 farmers and one filing station proprietor, sitting in judgment over the former adjutant general and lieutenant governor, 61-year-old Henry H. Denhardt, were told that if they are convinced of his guilt "beyond a reasonable doubt," they could convict him of murder, voluntary or involuntary manslaughter, and fix punishment ranging from death in the electric chair down to a "reasonable term" in the Henry county jail.

Defense counsel had based their whole case on the lone contention that the attractive widow shot herself with Denhardt's heavy army revolver. Arguments began after the judge's charge. Ballard Clark, special prosecutor, opened the state's argument with a demand that the jury find General Denhardt guilty of murder and fix punishment as death in the electric chair.

Fire Follows Explosion at Hotel Kankakee

HERE TUESDAY



J. WILF'S PIERSON
Former judge in the criminal courts of Texas and a past supreme dictator of the Loyal Order of Moose, Mr. Pierson, who is now regional director for Illinois, Iowa and Missouri, will speak at a public meeting of the Moose at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening in the K. C. hall, on the Mooseheart children's home. Three reels of motion picture films titled, "Fraternal Marches On," as well as a comedy and newswall will be shown.

EMPLOYEES FLEE TO SAFETY AS BLAST OCCURS

Estimate Damage at
\$7,000 on Two
Floors.

MOSTLY SMOKE

Fire, attended by an explosion in the basement kitchen of the Hotel Kankakee Sunday morning, injured two persons, damaged all three of the hotel's kitchens and blasted out a large plate glass window in the coffee shop.

Outside of the kitchens, the principal damage was from smoke and soot which filtered through the rooms on most floors of the hotel. The loss was estimated at \$7,000 by Earl Francis, the manager.

The injured were Lucy Willenbrock, pantry girl, who was singed slightly on the hair, and a guest who was eating breakfast in the coffee shop and ran back to the foyer to get his hat. His hat was singed and he was burned on the hand. His name was not learned.

On Two Floors

When firemen arrived the explosion had spread the blaze all through the kitchens on two floors. The entire force was summoned as were the departments of Bradley, Kankakee state hospital and the West Kankakee volunteers. Their services were not needed, however, as the Kankakee department quickly brought the blaze under control. The suddenness of the explosion made it extremely difficult for any of the witnesses to explain just exactly how it happened. While the kitchens and dining rooms were scenes of confusion, the remainder of the hotel was in perfect order, with many of the guests not knowing of the blaze until Fire Chief Roy Marquart sent word on each floor not to be alarmed, but to open windows so that the smoke could filter out.

Ignites Grease
The fire started at 10:18 a. m. in the ventilating system over one of the big ranges in the basement, probably from grease collecting in the duct. Ignited from a stray spark, Mrs. Jean Dillon, a cook, was the first to notice the fire at that point. A moment later the explosion occurred, sending billowing smoke and flames through the room.

Mrs. Dillon and the others in the basement, Mrs. Gertrude Adams, Lester Williams and Grant Barber, were awakened by the explosion. Adeline Raymond and Miss Willenbrock dashed out of the main floor kitchen where the same thing occurred. Flames shot up the dumb waiter and charred the small kitchen off the Gold room on the mezzanine floor.

FRACTURES ARM

Mrs. Frank J. Richards, 230 South Harrison avenue, fractured her arm on Sunday when she fell from a stepladder she was using to hang a picture.

The arguments brought crowds today to the red-brick Henry county court house eager to hear "the speaking."

Red-faced farmers with their wives searched early for points of vantage so as not to miss a word of the speeches as counsel summed up the case for the jury who will decide the fate of the 61-year-old soldier-politician, accused of slaying Mrs. Verna Garr Taylor.

It probably will be Tuesday afternoon before the jury gets the case. "We do not want the manslaughter charge made," Myers said. "It is either murder or acquittal."

The general contended the pretty 40-year-old widow took her own life in a fit of despondency. For nearly two weeks now the jury of eleven farmers and a filing station operator have heard battles of expert witnesses contradict each other. To all testimony of experts on blood and ballistics for the state the defense countered with experts who said the opposite.

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THE WEATHER

(Monday, May 3, 1937)
Hourly temperature readings from 10 o'clock Sunday afternoon to noon today are:
High at noon 68, low at 4 a. m. 54.
A year ago cloudy, high 51, low 43.
1 p. m. 60, 1 a. m. 55
2 p. m. 62, 2 a. m. 55
3 p. m. 64, 3 a. m. 55
4 p. m. 63, 4 a. m. 54
5 p. m. 62, 5 a. m. 55
6 p. m. 61, 6 a. m. 55
7 p. m. 60, 7 a. m. 56
8 p. m. 59, 8 a. m. 61
9 p. m. 57, 9 a. m. 61
10 p. m. 56, 10 a. m. 64
11 p. m. 56, 11 a. m. 65
Midnight 55, Noon 68
Sunset today at 8:50, sunrise Tuesday at 4:42, sunset at 6:51, moon rises at 1:04 a. m. Tuesday.

Mostly cloudy showers probable in central and north portions tonight and Tuesday morning; not much change in temperature.

River is Swollen But There is No Danger of Flood

In spite of recent heavy rains, the height of the Kankakee river dropped slightly yesterday, according to the records of Kankakee Water company.

On Saturday the river height was 5.5 feet, but yesterday it had dropped to 5.3.

At Watseka the Iroquois river, which empties into the Kankakee, is high but not dangerously so. The low territory along the Dixie highway just north of Watseka, called Sweeney's Bottoms, has overflowed.

DUKE HASTENS TO FRANCE TO MEET FIANCEE

Excited and Happy,
He Forgets Part
of Luggage.

By RICHARD D. MC MILLAN

United Press Staff Correspondent
Aboard Paris Express, Enroute from Salzburg, May 3—(UP)—The Duke of Windsor, so excited and happy that he forgot part of his luggage, sped toward France today for his reunion with Mrs. Wallis Simpson, whom he "gave up" in St. Louis throne.

Before leaving his retreat at St. Wolfgang to join his beloved and prepare for their early marriage, the duke was informed by Mrs. Simpson that her divorce decree had been made final in London, leaving her free to marry him.

"Boys" Soon at Side
In an animated conversation they joyfully discussed their early reunion and Edward was understood to have assured Mrs. Simpson that her "Boys," as she is reputed to call him, would soon be at her side. The duke's ticket read through to Paris and it was believed he might stop in the French capital to buy her presents before proceeding to Monte Carlo, where he was expected to arrive there late tomorrow.

The duke, motoring from St. Wolfgang to Salzburg to catch the train, was so careless at the station that he helped the porters to load his luggage.

Luggage Left Behind
A few minutes before the train left, the duke somewhat excitedly, saw a window cleaner sleeping car, surrounded by reporters who crowded other compartments of the car.

Without appearing querulous or complaining, Edward called to one of the detectives on the platform: "We've lost two cases of our luggage."

Then he turned back and discovered that the lost luggage had been left behind at St. Wolfgang. One of his English detectives stayed behind at Salzburg and will motor to Tours, near Monte Carlo, with the missing baggage.

Before his departure from St. Wolfgang, the duke announced that he was on his way to Monte Carlo. He was overjoyed that he let down the bars and talked freely to photographers and reporters. It was first believed he would leave the train at the first convenient station in France and motor direct to Monte Carlo, but later indications were that he might go via Paris, which is just as short a route.

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Station Street Tavern is Robbed

The tavern of Bob LaPorte, 383 West Station street, was broken into Saturday night and a quantity of whisky, four cartons of cigarettes and about \$10 in cash taken. Entrance was gained by breaking a small window in the front of the establishment.

Charles Rouse of 178 South Dearborn avenue, Bradley, reported Sunday evening that someone had helped themselves to a 25-pound roll of copper wire in his truck while it was parked on Jeffery street or on Charles street.

OVERHEATED PIPE

Firemen were called out at midnight last night to extinguish a fire in the home of Louis Bauer, 2228 S. West Station street, caused by an overheated stovepipe. Damage was small.

3-YEAR-OLD TOT IS KILLED BY SPEEDING TRAIN

Tragedy Mars Sunday Outing at
St. Anne.

RESCUE FAILS

Harold Lee Sherer, three-year old son of Mrs. Blanche Sherer of St. Anne, was instantly killed about 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon when struck by a fast Chicago & Eastern Illinois passenger train at St. Anne. The accident occurred within sight of the child's home which stands less than a block from the railway. While a neighbor ran frantically toward the boy, shouting a warning, the child squatted between the rails oblivious to the fast train thundering down upon him. The boy, his mother Mrs. Blanche Sherer and O. D. Mathews, Big Four railway section hand for whom the boy's mother is housekeeper, and other children had been out for an automobile ride yesterday afternoon, returning home about 4:30 o'clock.

Shortly afterward, the boy and his brother Paul started across the tracks for the purpose of playing with children on the other side of the railway. The brother had already crossed when the child suddenly stopped directly on the tracks and seeing the train, squatted down instead of running off the tracks.

Dan H. Miller, WPA truck driver who lives nearby, heard the north bound train whistle from a block away. He looked out of the window and saw the child on the tracks. He ran frantically out of the house and toward the boy but was unable to reach him in time.

The boy was thrown for 150 feet or more, the body falling face down and badly mangled in a water filled ditch alongside the railway.

The train is called the "Zipper" and is a fast St. Louis to Chicago train recently put in service. The inquest was conducted by Coroner A. E. Kerger at the Houk funeral home in St. Anne this morning.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Houk funeral chapel at St. Anne.

Concert Nets \$403 for Band Mothers

The annual spring concert of the Kankakee high school band was one of the most successful from a financial standpoint as well as from esthetic view. The report of the Bandmothers club shows today that approximately \$375 will be realized from the concert. In addition, \$28 was earned by the candy committee, consisting of Mrs. Fred Preisel, Mrs. Harry Schrey, Mrs. Ed Moroff, Mrs. Walter Houdlett, Mrs. Walter Volkman, Mrs. Elmer Wilson, Mrs. Farrell Fox and Mrs. George Court.

Serving on the concert committee were Mrs. Elmer Zopf and Mrs. M. J. Lund. The stage decoration committee included Mrs. Earl Betourne and Mrs. R. E. Brown. The latter is president of the Bandmothers' club this year.

2 Divorce Bills Filed at Watseka

Watseka, May 3—(RN Special)—Two divorce bills have been filed with Circuit Clerk Joseph Seaver today.

Mrs. Mamie M. Seiling asks a divorce from her husband Fred K. Seiling on grounds of cruelty. The couple was married in October of 1935 and separated May 30, 1936. They have no children. The bill was filed through State's Attorney Elmer A. Taylor.

Mrs. Lois Jessie is asking a divorce from her husband Floyd on grounds of desertion. They were married Aug. 14, 1934 in Crown Point. The bill was filed through Attorney Taylor.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET

Wahp Republican club will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Mathews hall on North Fifth avenue for a business session. Bunco and refreshments will follow the business meeting. An invitation is extended to the general public to attend.

WORK GOES ON DESPITE STRIKE



Although a strike was declared by three Hollywood film studio workers' unions, production went on as usual at the big studios. The only difference was the presence of policemen at the entrances to sets. Here are girls in the cast of one production as they gathered around the officer who seems somewhat dazed by his position of importance.

Vote Saturday on Aroma School Plan

An election will be held in the village of Aroma Park on Saturday, May 8, on the question of bonding School District 113 to the extent of \$3,500 for building purposes.

Under this plan a one-room addition would be made to the present building to relieve congestion in the grades. It is offered as an alternative for the other proposal to spend \$5,000 for the purchase of the high school district equity in the Aroma grade school building and then tax the district again for the proposed new high school and gymnasium.

Watsekans Hurt in Police Car Crash

Watseka, May 3—(RN Special)—Two Watseka persons were injured and their car was demolished when it was sideswiped by an Indiana state police car Sunday afternoon near Crawfordville, Ind.

Mrs. Merrill Clark is a patient in Crawfordville hospital, suffering with a broken arm, fractured kneecap and bad lacerations. Her husband, who is manager of the Kentland Corn Belt Hatchery, had only minor injuries.

The pavement was slippery and the police car was driving fast, it was said. The patrolmen were not injured.

Six Minor Crashes Here Over Sunday

Six minor crashes were reported to police over the week-end, but in none was anyone injured. The accidents involved the cars of Donald Bertrand, 260 South Fourth avenue and E. T. Trece of Peoria at Dearborn and Oak; Elmer Rebeau, 717 East Court and Harold Boone of route 2, Kankakee at the same intersection.

Lawrence Lemager, Ashkum and Clyde Hopper, route 1, Kankakee, at Main and Water; Mrs. George Mayberry of 131 East Merchant street and Woodrow Hester, 241 East Birch street, in the 100 block on East Merchant street; Joe Simpson, 1099 North Schuyler avenue and Louise M. Mcier, 935 South Wildwood avenue, at Schuyler and Chestnut street; Urbain Granger, Manteno and Joseph Gustavson, 1105 South Nelson avenue, at Indiana and Oak.

St. Anne Girl's Leg Broken; Hit by Car

Joan, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Trudeau of St. Anne, suffered a broken leg when struck by an automobile near her home. The car, according to report, was driven by Carl Depatis who slowed his car and swerved in an attempt to avoid striking the child as she ran across the street.

AGED MAN HAD BEEN IN RIVER FOR LONG TIME

Found Sunday By
3 Brothers of
St. Viator.

CORONER'S QUIZ

An unidentified body badly decomposed by being submerged in the water for a long period was recovered from the Kankakee river near Bourbonnais Sunday morning. The body is that of a man about 60 years of age who weighed about 165 pounds, who was considerably bald at top of his head, whose remaining hair was well grayed, dressed in rough clothing and with five gold teeth in his mouth.

The remains were found floating amid debris in the river about three-quarters of a mile west of Maternity cemetery near Bourbonnais and a little north.

The discovery was by Brothers Clarence Goulee, Louise Demmer and John Durkee of St. Viator college who had gone for a hike in the lonely and wooded territory along the river.

Thinking at first that the body was a straw-stuffed dummy perhaps thrown into the water by children as a prank, they brought it to shore by means of long branches. Finding that it was a body, they notified Coroner A. E. Kerger.

The coroner immediately took steps to learn if the body was that of Simms McCarthy, 57, of Momence who has been missing since last Nov. 13 and who is believed to have drowned in the river. From Momence the coroner learned, however, that the description of the body does not fit that of McCarthy. The body was removed to the Morgan & Clancy funeral home.

Coroner Kerger also made an attempt to identify the body as that of a patient of Kankakee state hospital but was unable to do so. There are no distinguishing marks on the garments and nothing in the pockets with which to make identification.

Dressed Poorly

Although dressed in poor clothing, the man at one time must have been in comfortable circumstances, it was surmised from the amount of gold dental work in his mouth. Coroner Kerger this morning impounded an inquest jury for the inquest later in the week. The condition of the body does not permit embalming or of keeping it for any length of time. Burial was to take place today.

Danforth Man is Collision

Vernon Nephew, 19, of Danforth was slightly injured Sunday night when his car crashed into another automobile and turned over on highway 49 south of Kankakee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Britt and children, 622 West Merchant street, occupants of the car struck by Nephew's car, were not injured.

In a report in the office of Sheriff John Stack, Nephew said he was driving north along the highway when suddenly a car came out from Bunte's Gardens, an establishment along the road.

He swerved his car to avoid an accident, Nephew said. His car skidded and slid into the Britt car, which was just behind, then turned over. Nephew suffered a scalp wound.

Former King Not Mentioned In Great Britain's Civil List

London, May 3—(AP)—Princess Elizabeth, pretty 11-year old heir presumptive to the British throne, was recommended today for an annual grant of \$6,000 (\$30,000) in a report of the commons civil list committee.

The Duke of Windsor, who gave up an annual salary of approximately \$2,000,000 in addition to his throne, was not mentioned. Total recommendations of the civil list are \$10,000 (\$2,000,000) annually. When Princess Elizabeth comes of age, the committee recommends her pension be increased to \$15,000 (\$750,000) a year.

The civil list sets forth the sum paid the king each year for the support of himself and his family. To make doubly certain there would be no change in the manner to which English kings are accustomed, the committee defeated a labor amendment which would have urged "greater simplicity" for George VI and adopted another by Winston Churchill which read:

"Whereas the ancient usages and ceremonies upon the crown have become, even more than in former years, a bulwark against dictatorship and a symbol of the union of all members of the British commonwealth of nations, we hereby affirm we do not desire any change in the style and establishment of the sovereign and his family."

ap. May 1.30% - %, July 1.17%

Cash Grain
Chicago, May 3—(P)—Cash wh
1 hard 137½, corn, No. 3 mi
No. 4 mixed 134; No. 3
135-37; No. 4 yellow 133
No. 5 yellow 134; No. 3 w
oats, No. 2 white 55½
3 white 54½; No. 4 white
sample grade 51; barley
feed 84; feed 75-90; seed, m
1.00-30.00; timothy seed 4
cwt, clover seed 26.00-32.00

Livestock

Chicago, May 3.—(P)—(U. S. D.)—Hogs 12,000, including 3000 light; weight averages from 210 to 230; fully 10 higher than Friday; age, lighter weights 10-15 lbs. spots up 20; top 10-40; butchers and choice 210-320 lb. 10.20-11.00; 190 lb. 9.75-10.30; bulk good 3-4 lb. packing sows 9.60-85; 8-10 grades and big weights 8-10.

little 14,000, calves 1,500; by weight, and weighty, at

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...ing strictly good and cho
...ing with weight very scar
...ing here of value to sell m
...ing 15.00; most steers scalin
...ing 5 lower; most early sale
...ing with sprinkling 12.00-13.00; 4
...ing 3.75-4.00; many light med
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...ing steady; cows scarce a
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...ing loads 9.50-11.00; bulls stea
...ing 10.00 down; few outstanding offe
...ing 1.15-1.25; dealers unchanged
...ing 1.00-1.05; approximatly 1.00
...ing a brood stock calves and lig
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...ing at 9.00-50; calf weights at ou
...ing price.

Febr 15,000, including 8,000

fat lambs opening very slow
under Friday; few sales
choice woolled lambs 12.00 down

St. Louis, Ill., May 3.—(P. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 12.00 through; 3,000 direct; active higher than average Friday and light lights sharing with top 10.50; bulk 190-260 lb.

50; 170-180 lbs. 10.15-25; good
choice 140-160 lbs. 9.40-10.60
80 lbs. 7.50-9.15; plain live

down to 6.50; good sows 9.50.
cattle 3.50, calves 2.50; steers
supply, packers bidding low
yearlings and heifers 1.50
early sales 8.00-10.00, a
lots; market not established
stuff; sausage bulls stand
6.75; vealers 25 higher, to
nominal range slaughter
7.00-15.00, slaughter heifers
5.50.
step 1300; receipts include 8,000
high; market not established
half a deck of choice native

at 10.50; supplies most
packers talking sharply low

Produce

ago, May 3—(P)—Butter, 17.

31-31%; extra (92) 30%; extra (90-91) 30-30%; firsts (88-89) 29%; standards (90) current (91) weak; extra firsts low; 10% 21; fresh graded 10% 21; 10% 20; current 18%; storage packed extra storage; packed 21%.

live 20 firsts, steady 20 lbs. and less 17% over 23; leghorn hens 15, fryers 23, white rock 25, plymouth 25; broilers, colored 24, 24, plymouth rock 24, bare 24, leghorn 20, springs 20, white 24, white rock 24, plymouth

26½: roosters 13, leghorn
s 12; turkeys, hens 17, toms

and colored 14; geese 11.

Shipments Saturday 680, Sun-
day old stock, steady, supplies
demand fair, cashed man and

U. S. No. 2, 2.35; practically
from cuts and clipped ends
Maine Green Mountains U. S.
2.20; U. S. commercial 2.08;
Maine Kings unclassified 1.70.
Stock, stronger, prices higher,
light, demand fair. Track
various, per cwt.

FORCES P1

Curb Review

d for Babcock and Wilcox, Steel Products, North Am-
layon "B." and United Shoe

ry. Lesser gainers included
Co. of America, Cord
Shore Mines, American
and Traction and Electric
and Share.
a bit were Hydro Electric
s, Columbia Oil and Gas,
Sunshine Mining and Penn

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Livestock Company

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270		\$9.90
220		\$9.80
300		\$9.50
	\$9.25	down
	5 to 70	

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KANKAKEE JUNIORS SENIORS WIN ON HARVEY TRIANGLE

KANKAKEE JUNIORS, SENIORS WIN ON HARVEY TRACK

THREE-WAY TIE MARKS BIG TEN *Bucs, Bengals Take Major League Leads* DEFEAT HARVEY BLUE ISLAND

Softball Changes Organization for 10 Regional Regions

To Regional Races

Chicago, May 3.—The Amateur Softball Association of America, which expects to have 150,000 teams in action this season, has changed its administrative plan to keep pace with the game's rapid growth.

At a special meeting yesterday

Harvey, May 3.—(RN Special)—Kankakee high school track and field team, champion of the South Suburban league, looked happily ahead today toward defense of its crown in Kankakee in several weeks following its triumph over Elmhurst Thornton and Blue Island, both South Suburban entrants, here Sat-

the executive board decided to divide the county into 10 regions, with a commissioner for each region and a manager for each of the 10 managers will take over a board of governors which will take over the administrative problems. The executive board a smaller group, has directed the administrative matters.

It also was decided to hold the annual championship tournament at Southern Pines from Sept. 10-12-13 straight thru, with Sept. 10-11-12-13 as the dates.

Deadline Reached for "500" Closing

101-506 Classic at Indianapolis

Indianapolis, May 3 — 9 p. Officially the Indianapolis Motor speedway awaited the postman's arrival today to find out how many racing cars will be in the 25th annual running of the classic 500-mile race.

A total of 51 entries had been received last night but speedway leaders said they expect more to arrive today. All entry

track and field were Kankakee's outstanding point getters.

One of the major meets to be staged in Kankakee is scheduled for Friday afternoon and night when teams in that district vie for chances to compete in the state meet to be held here on the University of Illinois oval. Kankakee sponsored the 1976 meet and the 1977 meets in the state last season and expects to do the same Friday. The 1978 meet is scheduled for the afternoon with the finals in the evening.

Summary:

[illegible]

Wibur B'haw of Indianapolis set the best performance at the speedway yesterday, but completed one lap in 121½ miles an hour.

[illegible]

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	Avg.
Boston	4	3	.571	Rantz (Kankakee) 3rd; Thornton 4th; time 2-0.8.
Cleveland	5	2	.706	Senior 880-yard relay—Thornton 1st; Kankakee (Andrew, Markette, Milton, Noyes) 2nd; Blue Island 3rd; time 1-1:3.4.
Chicago	4	4	.500	Kankakee pole vault—Blackwell 1st; Keaton 2d; Thornton 3d; Blue Island 3d; Trefke (Kankakee) 4th; Junior pole vault—Thornton 1st; time 1-1:3.4.
Philadelphia	4	4	.500	
St. Louis	5	3	.625	
Washington	7	3	.700	

NATIONAL RESULTS

Detroit, 6. Chicago, 5.
Washington, 10. Philadelphia, 7.
New York City, 9.
Cleveland at St. Louis, rain.
Pittsburgh, 7.

ESTADIAN'S HORSES
 Gelritz (Yankees) No. 1.
 Galt (Yankees) No. 2.
 Jones (Athletics) No. 3.

TODAY'S NAMES
 Chickasaw, Detroit.
 Cleveland at St. Louis.
 Only games scheduled.

MONSIEURS BLOW FROM THE HAND
 toward the sea in winter, and from
 the sea toward the land in
 summer.

AT PINOCHLE
 3—UP—D: 1
 double run in
 1st; pinch-hit
 2nd; 3rd; 4th
 5th; 6th; 7th; 8th
 9th; 10th; 11th; 12th
 13th; 14th; 15th; 16th
 17th; 18th; 19th; 20th
 21st; 22nd; 23rd; 24th
 25th; 26th; 27th; 28th
 29th; 30th; 31st; 32nd
 33rd; 34th; 35th; 36th
 37th; 38th; 39th; 40th
 41st; 42nd; 43rd; 44th
 45th; 46th; 47th; 48th
 49th; 50th; 51st; 52nd
 53rd; 54th; 55th; 56th
 57th; 58th; 59th; 60th
 61st; 62nd; 63rd; 64th
 65th; 66th; 67th; 68th
 69th; 70th; 71st; 72nd
 73rd; 74th; 75th; 76th
 77th; 78th; 79th; 80th
 81st; 82nd; 83rd; 84th
 85th; 86th; 87th; 88th
 89th; 90th; 91st; 92nd
 93rd; 94th; 95th; 96th
 97th; 98th; 99th; 100th
 101st; 102nd; 103rd; 104th
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 121st; 122nd; 123rd; 124th
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USES BANGING EYE; SHIPPED TO INDIANAPOLIS

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Riddle brings a 325 bullet average in the majors, compiled in 113 games last year. He drove in 10 runs, hit 10 home runs, and whiffed 21 times. He was a double switcher, four trips to the plate and five home runs.

He was a good guy, he had a trial with the Chicago White Sox. He

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FINAL DIVORCE DECREE ALLOWS WALLY FREEDOM

Duke of Windsor On His Way to French Touraine.

WILL WED SOON

BULLETIN. St. Wolfgang, Austria, May 3.—Edward of Windsor announced this noon he was leaving today for the French Touraine, where Wallis Simpson, now free to marry him, is waiting.

Edward of Windsor, dressing for a mountain hike, answered the telephone; then announced through his adjutant: "The Duke is taking the 4 o'clock train at Salzburg—destination, Tours." Before he left, the Duke called Mrs. Simpson; she told him to "hurry". He is expected in Tours by tomorrow.

By H. L. PERCY
United Press Staff Correspondent
London, May 3.—(UP)—The divorce court granted Mrs. Ernest Simpson a decree absolute today and within a few hours the Duke of Windsor was enroute from Austria to join her in France for their wedding.

The decree which leaves Mrs. Simpson free to marry the man who gave up Britain's throne for her love was sent to her by air mail. It will enable her to be married at any time and it was expected the wedding would take place at the Chateau de Candé at Monts, France, where she is staying, during the week of May 24.

As soon as the decree divorcing her from Ernest Simpson, her second husband, was granted, the news was telephoned to Mrs. Simpson. She joyfully telephoned the tidings to the Duke at St. Wolfgang, Austria, and he left by automobile to take the Paris express at Salzburg. He was expected to leave the train in France and motor direct to Tours to join her tomorrow, although it was possible he might decide he could make better time by going through Paris.

It took 25 seconds to put through the decree which brought to its climactic stage the romance of the century between the king who abdicated his throne for love and his American-born sweetheart, who has been twice married.

An hour after the hearing, Sydney Barron, clerk of Mrs. Simpson's solicitors, Theodore Goddard and Co., left Somerset house near the law courts with the official copy of Mrs. Simpson's decree, sealed and signed by H. D. Dec. Pereira, the registrar.

The solicitors telegraphed the news to Mrs. Simpson and arranged to air mail the official copy to her. Mrs. Simpson obtained her preliminary decree nisi at Ipswich Oct. 27. It was necessary to wait six months for the final decree.

Last week Mrs. Simpson's lawyers made the formal application for the decree absolute.

Sir Boyd Merriam, president of the divorce court, took the bench personally today to assume direct responsibility for the award.

Spectators Not Concerned
There were about 60 persons in the room when court No. 2 of the divorce division was called to session at 10:33 a. m. (9:33 a. m. est). Outside, in brilliant sunshine, workmen were draping the old gray stone law courts building with red and white streamers of bunting ready for the coronation of King George VI nine days hence.

The crowds here for the festivities were interested in them alone and few even knew that in the court building the decree was being granted which left their former sovereign, their one-time "prince charming," the man who left his people and his country, free to marry Mrs. Simpson.

As the president of the court took his seat and the court was announced as in session, the court clerk rose.

In his hand was the official cause list from which he read:

Applications to make absolute decrees nisi in the following causes: Nos. 1 to 78.

Almost unintelligibly—and a shade irritably—Sir Boyd said:

"Any objections?"

Practically in the same breath he added:

"I then pronounce the decrees as made absolute."

Mrs. Simpson's case was No. 56 on the list—Simpson W. Versus Simpson E. A.

Immediately, the court went on with ordinary business. The people in the room were mostly ordinary "rubbernecks" shopping for a free show and it is doubtful whether any knew that the historic Simpson case was on the list. Of those there on business, most were solicitors' clerks interested in cases of their own.

Immediately, the court went on with the decrees absolute, final papers were signed in testimony that Mrs. Simpson had been freed of her second husband.

Walter Frampton, chief counsel for Mrs. Simpson in her divorce case was on the list. Of the two there was no hitch and representatives of Mrs. Simpson's solicitors waited to telephone her the news. It was understood that the Duke's own solicitors telephoned him at St. Wolfgang, Austria.

Duke To Join Her
At St. Wolfgang, Austria, where he has spent the final weeks of his five months' separation from Mrs. Simpson, the Duke, his luggage packed, his bills paid, his farewells said, studied road maps in preparation for a dash to the Chateau de Candé, near Tours, France, where Mrs. Simpson is staying.

At the Chateau, Mrs. Simpson awaited the Duke—whom she expects tomorrow afternoon—to set the date for their wedding, probably during the week of May 24.

Ernest Simpson, ship broker against whom Mrs. Simpson obtained her decree nisi of divorce at Ipswich last October 27, went about his business as usual—pausing occasionally to deny to friends rumors that he himself intended soon to remarry.

In glaring contrast to their conversation last October when Mrs. Simpson obtained her decree nisi, the newspapers rushed out special editions today to tell of the decree absolute. Soon after the hearing, people in the streets were reading the stories splashed over first pages. Pictures of Mrs. Simpson appeared with the stories which pushed the news of the divorce aside.

It was six months and one week after Mrs. Simpson obtained her divorce decree from Simpson, her second husband, on her charge of his adultery at a Thames-side resort near London.

The British public heard little of the divorce and less of the romance between Mrs. Simpson and their then sovereign because of a strict self-censorship by newspapers.

On Dec. 1, the Rt. Rev. A. W. F.

Blunt, bishop of Bradford, in a speech at a diocesan conference expressed the wish that the king, with approach of his coronation as head of the church of England as well as monarch, "gave more positive signs of his awareness of his need of divine grace."

He criticized the king's life and friends.

Constitutional Crisis
That provided the lever by which the government forced to its climax the dispute between Edward VIII and his prime minister, Stanley Baldwin, over the king's insistence on marrying the twice-divorced American woman and making her his queen.

On Dec. 3, the British public was astonished and dismayed to read that there was a constitutional crisis over the king's determination to marry a woman most people never had heard of. The newspapers, unleashing themselves at last, gave full details. It was too late to avert a break.

Mrs. Simpson left the country secretly the night of Dec. 3 and took refuge first at Cannes, France, then at the Chateau. The Duke withstood a siege of a week at his country home, Fort Belvedere, London, deaf to pleas of his ministers and his family that he renounce her for the country's sake. He refused angrily.

On Dec. 11, Edward formally abdicated. He made a radio speech to the people of his empire, a speech in which he said that he found it impossible to continue without the "woman I love" and left that night for the continent. He went direct to Ennsfeld castle, near Vienna, and remained until he moved to St. Wolfgang, near Salzburg.

Since then the Duke, Mrs. Simpson, Great Britain and the world have been awaiting the end of the six months' interval, which under British law, must elapse between the decree nisi of divorce and the decree absolute which makes the principals free to remarry.

The Duke has agreed not to marry until after his brother's coronation next week, so that there would be nothing to detract attention from the festivities incident to the formal enthronement of his brother-successor King George VI.

LIMESTONE
As You Like It
Mrs. Waldemar Meyers entertained the As You Like It club Thursday. Mrs. Jake Lafine was a guest. The afternoon was spent in a social manner. A committee was appointed for May and June. They were: Mrs. P. L. Wenzelman, Mrs. J. B. Freigo and Mrs. D. N. Hawkins. The hostess served refreshments. The club will meet May 13 with Mrs. John Nesbitt.

25th Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. John Kukuck of Kankakee were surprised Sunday at a dinner in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary at the home of Francis Kukuck. Guests were C. C. Kukuck family, Joe Kukuck family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Meyers and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert

Sauer, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sauer and sons Franklin and Alvin, Mrs. Kate Sauer of Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sauer of Joliet. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. William Salzman, Mrs. William Kratz of Whiting, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Meier, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Unbach, Mrs. Rose Erich and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer.

Community Card Party
Twelve tables of progressive euchre were played at the town hall last Tuesday evening. The card party was sponsored by the Jolly club and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McGregor were hosts. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Harry Gruner and R. O. Shummen for first, Miss Opal McGregor and Asa Hartman second and low to Mrs. R. C. McGregor and Robert McGregor. The door prize was given to Mrs. George Miller Sr. At luncheon, Walter and Goldie Miller won prizes. There will be another party on May 11. Mr. and Mrs. George Miller will be hosts.

Notes
Mrs. James Chobar attended a shower Sunday in Manteno in honor of Lillian Paquette Benoit.

Saturday callers at the Frank Hertz home were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Grob, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Jensen and children Emily and Melvin, Alice and Paul Mulklin and the Joe Buente family.

Misses Gertrude, Nettie and Alice Heller of Clifton spent Sunday with the Walter Holmes family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meyers and son Gerald spent Sunday at the R. C. McGregor home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rathman Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rathman went to Chicago to attend the circus recently.

The P. C. O'Connor family called at the John L. O'Connor home Sunday.

The Louis Rasmussen family and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Trembley spent Sunday in Whitaker with Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz.

M. T. O'Connor of Gary spent Sunday with the Mrs. Anne Cavenier, John L. O'Connor and P. C. O'Connor families.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holmes of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Will Naese and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Falter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Naese. Mrs. Naese who has been ill is improving.

Albert Thoenning of Morris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Thoenning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buhrmeister of Chicago spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goepfer.

Mrs. Wade and children Mary Cathrine, Elizabeth, Ruth Ann and Peggy, all of Chicago, spent the week-end with Mrs. Anna Martin.

Mrs. James Chobar and daughter Ruth Mae were Sunday callers at the Lester Chobar home near Manteno.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hertz are parents of a son Vernon Ray born Friday.

New Federal Judge is Sworn in Today
Quincy, Ill., May 3.—(UP)—Former Cong. J. L. Adair, named by President Roosevelt to be a U. S. judge in the southern Illinois district, was to be sworn into office before an audience of home town folks this afternoon before U. S. Judge Charles G. Briggie, Springfield.

Adair, also a former state senator, and Briggie will share the district court which sits at Peoria, Springfield and Quincy. Adair replaces J. Earl Major Hillsboro, recently elevated to the U. S. circuit court of appeals at Chicago.

Delegations from Springfield, Peoria, Danville and Chicago were to attend, among them Illinois' three U. S. Attorneys M. L. Igoe, Chicago, Arthur Roe, Vandalia, and Howard L. Doyle, Springfield. Quincy lawyers will banquet Adair tonight.

A Belgian scientist has devised artificial eardrums made of a paraffin-impregnated fabric for the aid of hard-of-hearing persons.

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